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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: CMAP Board and Committees

From: CMAP Staff

Date: October 5, 2016

**Re:** Local Technical Assistance Program Update

The CMAP Board and committees receive regular updates on the projects being undertaken through the Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program, including those receiving staff assistance and grants. To date, 188 local projects have been initiated. Of these, 136 projects have been completed, 48 are fully underway, and 4 will get actively underway in the near future.

Further detail on LTA project status can be found in the attached project status table. Projects that appear in this document for the first time, or that were recently completed, are noted and highlighted in italics. This report also includes detail on implementation progress for selected completed projects.

**ACTION REQUESTED: Discussion** 

**Projects Currently Underway** 

Project	CMAP lead	Timeline	Assistance type	Status and notes
Arlington Heights bicycle-	John	May 2014-	Staff	Preliminary draft plan continues to be under review by Village.
pedestrian plan	O'Neal	Dec. 2016	assistance	
(see <u>website</u> )				
Aurora downtown plan (see	Lindsay	May 2015-	Staff	CMAP staff revised the plan outline based on Steering Committee
website)	Bayley	Jan. 2017	assistance	feedback. Drafting of downtown plan is currently underway.
Beach Park planning	Ricardo	JanDec.	Staff	CMAP staff met with Village Staff on September 21 to go over
priorities report (see <u>website</u> )	Lopez	2016	assistance	challenges and opportunities memo. Near-term work will focus on
				incorporating final edits to the draft memo and developing
				recommendations for Beach Park.
Bensenville zoning update	Jake Seid	Oct. 2015-	Staff	In October, the project team will continue its work on the
(see <u>website</u> )		June 2017	assistance	Recommendations Memo in collaboration with Village staff. The
				Memo will be presented to the project Steering Committee in the
				coming months.
Berwyn stormwater	Nora	July 2016-	Consultant	The City and CMAP staff are developing a steering committee and
management plan	Beck	June 2017	assistance	outreach plan for the project. CMAP staff are conducting the
				ArcHydro analysis, which is a preliminary step to CMAP's stormwater
				analysis. CMAP is working with stormwater engineering consultant to
				finalize the scope for their portion of the project, pending funding
				availability.
Berwyn zoning revisions (see	Kristin	Jan. 2013-	Staff and	CMAP staff incorporated final edits to the draft based on comments
website)	Ihnchak	Jan. 2017	consultant	from the historic preservation community.
			assistance	
Brookfield comprehensive	Heidy	Oct. 2016 –	Consultant	The project remains on schedule to begin in October.
plan	Persaud	Oct. 2017	assistance	
Calumet Park planning	Sam	May 2015-	Staff	Final report reviewed by Village. Document being laid out in
priorities report ( <u>website</u> )	Shenbaga	Oct. 2016	assistance	InDesign and to be submitted to Village in October.
Campton Hills zoning and	Kristin	Jul. 2014 -	Consultant	Following a short project delay due to staff turnover, the consultant
subdivision regulations	Ihnchak	Apr. 2017	assistance	resumed drafting the zoning and subdivision ordinances at the end of
				September.

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Chicago Heights zoning	Maggie	Aug. 2016-	Consultant	CMAP and Chicago Heights selected a contractor. CMAP/City
update	Jarr	Apr. 2017	assistance	intergovernmental agreement nearing completion.
Chicago North River	Brian	Nov. 2015-	Staff	CMAP staff has completed collecting data through the project's
Communities neighborhood	Daly	June 2017	assistance	MetroQuest online survey and has also administered and collected
plan (see <u>website</u> )				print surveys for business owners and the general public. Staff is
				continuing to conduct outreach through focus groups and is
				developing the existing conditions report.
Chicago Pilsen-Little Village	Evy	Dec. 2013-	Staff	CMAP staff provided comments to DPD on the first draft of the plan.
neighborhood plan (see	Zwiebach	Nov. 2016	assistance	In the next month, staff will continue reviewing subsequent drafts as
website)				DPD completes revisions.
Chicago Pullman National	Lindsay	June 2015-	Consultant	Volpe Transportation Center made final edits to their report on best
Historic Park transportation	Bayley	Mar. 2017	assistance	practices for transportation in urban national parks based on project
plan ( <u>https://pullman</u>				team feedback. Alderman Anthony Beale hosted project team
transportation.com/)				members for a Pullman presentation and discussion on September 27.
				The first Superintendent of the Pullman National Monument has been
				announced, and will be integrated into the project process upon her
				arrival at the end of October.
Chicago Riverdale area	Tony	Oct. 2016-	Consultant	Consultant selection is complete, and CMAP and CDOT are working
transportation plan	Manno	Oct. 2017	assistance	on the IGA. The project remains on schedule to begin in
				October/November.
Cicero comprehensive plan	Jonathan	Apr. 2014-	Consultant	Contractor is working with the Town to develop a schedule to finish
(see <u>website</u> )	Burch	TBD	assistance	the project and adopt the almost-complete plan.
Cook County subregional	Jonathan	May-Dec.	Staff	Staff is working on revised land use mapping to better target
growth plan	Burch	2016	assistance	important areas for further industrial use analysis.
Cook County (Maine-	John	July 2016-	Staff	Steering committee had kickoff September 8 with good response to
Northfield) unincorporated	Carlisle	Dec. 2017	assistance	new Community Profile format. Key stakeholder interviews are
area plan (see <u>website</u> )				underway. The first public meeting has been scheduled for
				Wednesday evening, October 19, at the Golf-Maine Park District in
				Niles, with a second meeting option for the northern part of study area
				TBD. Website will be updated and announcements will be made when
				both public kickoff meeting details are finalized.

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Crystal Lake transportation	Nora	Mar. 2014-	Staff	The City of Crystal Lake provided feedback on the draft plan, CMAP
plan (see <u>website</u> )	Beck	Dec. 2016	assistance	staff to respond and schedule steering committee review.
Des Plaines comprehensive	Heidy	Nov. 2016-	Staff	IGA approved at City Council meeting on October 3. The project
plan	Persaud	Feb. 2018	assistance	remains on schedule to begin in November.
DuPage County / Hanover	Jonathan	Nov. 2014-	Consultant	Near-term work will focus on developing recommendations memos
Park Homes for a Changing	Burch	Mar. 2017	assistance	for Hanover Park and Glendale Heights, along with presenting West
Region (see <u>website</u> )				Chicago recommendations to local officials.
DuPage County Elgin-O'Hare	John	May 2015-	Consultant	Project re-started. Project team met (via conference call) to discuss plan
Corridor Bicycle and	O'Neal	Mar. 2017	assistance	status, remaining tasks/deliverables, and proposed updated schedule.
Pedestrian Plan				Minor changes to ECR made and submitted to DuPage DOT.
(see <u>website</u> )				Consultant's <u>project website</u> reactivated/updated and CMAP <u>project</u>
				webpage created.
Elmwood Park zoning	Patrick	Nov. 2014-	Staff	CMAP staff have completed a draft assessment memo and proposed
assessment	Day	Oct. 2016	assistance	zoning map, which are currently under review by Village Staff and
				Steering Committee.
Franklin Park comprehensive	John	Apr. 2015-	Staff	CMAP staff should be sending full draft plan to Village in early-to-mid
plan (see <u>website</u> )	Carlisle	Dec. 2016	assistance	October. Meanwhile, engineering consultant T.Y. Lin is providing
				feasibility assessments of bikeway recommendations and adding
				additional detail regarding facility types. Steering committee, partner
				agency, public review should begin in November, when T.Y. Lin work
				will be incorporated into plan.
Governors State University	Holly	June 2015-	Consultant	Project restarted. Staff reviewed stormwater modeling status memo
green infrastructure plan	Hudson	TBD	assistance	and draft vegetation survey report. A conference call is scheduled in
				early October to discuss remaining tasks, deliverables, and proposed
				completion schedule.
Hampshire planning	Tony	MarDec.	Staff	The community profile and recommendations draft sections are
priorities report (see <u>website</u> )	Manno	2016	assistance	underway.
Harvard zoning update	Jake Seid	TBD	Consultant	CMAP received three responses to the RFP. Consultant interviews will
			assistance	take place in October with selection expected in November.
Homer Glen plan	Patrick	FebOct.	Staff	CMAP staff have presented the Village with options for a final (3 of 3)
commissioner training	Day	2016	assistance	Plan Commissioner training. The selected training will occur Fall 2016.

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Huntley zoning update	Patrick	May 2015-	Consultant	Consultant is currently drafting the ordinance.
	Day	TBD	assistance	
Impact DuPage affordable	Jonathan	MarDec.	Staff	Staff are making small revisions to the existing conditions report while
housing strategy	Burch	2016	assistance	also beginning work on the recommendations memo.
Joliet Chicago Street plan	Stephen	TBD	Consultant	Submitted proposals were reviewed by CMAP and City of Joliet.
	Ostrander		assistance	Interviews with consultant teams will occur in October.
Lisle downtown parking plan	Lindsay	Mar. 2016-	Staff	CMAP staff conducted seven stakeholder interviews, completed
(see <u>website</u> )	Bayley	Feb. 2017	assistance	reviews of past plans, and continues to analyze existing conditions.
Lower Salt Creek Watershed-	Holly	Jan. 2016-	Staff	Staff continued to work with project partners DuPage County
based Plan	Hudson	Dec. 2017	assistance	Stormwater Management (DCSM) and DuPage River Salt Creek
				Workgroup (DRSCW) on watershed resource inventory requirements.
				On September 23, the project partners met for a coordination meeting,
				and CMAP and DCSM staff led a detention basin assessment training
				session for municipal staff. CMAP also is working to coordinate a
				pollutant load modeling workshop for project partner and IEPA staff.
McHenry County Fox River	Kate	Sept. 2016-	Staff	Staff conducted project kickoff meeting with County on September 21
corridor study	Evasic	Dec. 2017	assistance	and is coordinating with them to establish project steering committee.
				Corridor profile section of the existing conditions report is underway.
Metropolitan Planning	Evy	Dec. 2015-	Staff	CMAP and MPC staff continues to prepare for suburban Cook County
Council Great Rivers project	Zwiebach	Dec. 2016	assistance	community meetings, the first of which will take place in the late Fall.
Midlothian 147 <sup>th</sup> Street	Tony	Apr. 2016-	Staff and	The project team received IDOT comments in early September for the
corridor improvements (see	Manno	Feb. 2017	consultant	temporary demonstration event. Due to timing issues, the event was
website)			assistance	rescheduled for October 22 as a Fall Fest. Stormwater and flooding
				analysis will continue throughout the year.
North Chicago comprehensive	Jake Seid	May 2014-	Staff	Newly completed. The Comprehensive Plan was adopted on September 19.
plan (see <u>website</u> )		Sept. 2016	assistance	
North Lawndale community	Brandon	Feb. 2016-	Staff	Existing conditions report will be delivered to Steering Committee in
plan (see <u>website</u> )	Nolin	July 2017	assistance	October. Next community workshop being scheduled for mid-
				November with additional outreach (including focus on LISC Quality
				of Life components) occurring in early 2017.
O'Hare area truck route	Alex	July 2016-	Consultant	The project technical committee held its first meeting on September 13,
coordination	Beata	June 2017	assistance	and data analysis is underway.

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Palos Park bikeways and	John	July 2016-	Consultant	Evaluation and scoring by Village and CMAP staff of contractor
trails plan	O'Neal	June 2017	assistance	responses to RFP was completed. Meeting (CMAP and Village) held
				to discuss results of evaluation/scoring and next steps. Consultant
				selection expected to be brought for Board approval in November.
Park Forest zoning	Kristin	June 2013-	Staff and	The CMAP team continued conversations with Terra Engineering to
revisions (see <u>website</u> )	Ihnchak	Mar. 2017	consultant	review their comments on the draft code. Camiros reviewed and
			assistance	provided feedback on the draft subdivision regulations.
Regional truck permitting	Alex	Jan. 2015-	Consultant	Draft final report has been received from consultant and is under
project (see <u>website</u> )	Beata	Nov. 2016	assistance	review by the project team.
Richmond planning priorities	Maggie	FebOct.	Staff	Draft report was reviewed by CMAP partners. The report will be
report (see <u>website</u> )	Jarr	2016	assistance	presented at the Village Board meeting on October 20.
Richton Park capital	Brandon	June 2015-	Staff	CIP process being relaunched in October with completion in early 2017
improvement plan (see	Nolin	Jan. 2017	assistance	ahead of end of Village's fiscal year. Village is preparing update on
website)				recent projects/potential CIP line items. The CIP will incorporate
				results of the stormwater management plan (described below).
Richton Park stormwater	Kate	AprDec.	Consultant	Team met with the Village on September 6 to discuss development and
management plan (see	Evasic	2016	assistance	conservation scenarios for the study area. Staff met with SB Friedman
website)				to kick off a corridor market study that will be completed in parallel
				with the project. The Village is also considering conducting a floodway
				study that will inform the plan.
Romeoville comprehensive	Brandon	Apr. 2016-	Consultant	Community Assessment Report from consultant expected in early
plan (see <u>website</u> )	Nolin	June 2017	assistance	October with Steering Committee review later in the month.
				Additional community outreach being scheduled for November.
				Project website is <a href="https://bigpictureromeoville.com">https://bigpictureromeoville.com</a> .
South Elgin zoning update	Patrick	Oct. 2014-	Staff	A draft of UDO Module 1 (of 3) has been completed and is currently
(see <u>website</u> )	Day	June 2017	assistance	undergoing internal review.
South Holland	Stephen	Apr. 2015-	Staff	Village staff finished review of key recommendations memorandum,
comprehensive plan (see	Ostrander	Jan. 2017	assistance	clearing the way for review by entire project Steering Committee in
website)				October. Additionally, CMAP determined scope for extra market
				analysis (to be completed by SB Friedman).

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SSMMA Complete Streets	John	July 2014-	Staff	Outline for text to accompany the update of the 2008 SSMMA Bicycle
plan (see <u>website</u> )	O'Neal	Dec. 2016	assistance	Plan completed. Team meeting to discuss next steps and team member
				roles held September 22.
Sugar Run Creek area plan	Brandon	May 2015-	Staff	Public Open House to present Draft Plan will be held on October 5.
(see <u>website</u> )	Nolin	Dec. 2016	assistance	Initial presentation to the Will County Board anticipated for
				November.
Villa Park zoning ordinance	Patrick	July 2015-	Consultant	Consultant is currently drafting Module 2 of the ordinance.
	Day	TBD	assistance	
Westchester zoning	Kristin	Nov. 2014-	Consultant	A steering committee meeting to discuss the draft ordinance is being
ordinance	Ihnchak	Dec. 2016	assistance	scheduled for mid-October.
Wilmington downtown plan	Maggie	TBD	Staff	Scoping has begun.
	Jarr		assistance	
Winthrop Harbor	Sam	Sept. 2014-	Staff	Public Hearing completed and Plan recommended to Board for
comprehensive plan	Shenbaga	Oct. 2016	assistance	approval. Village Board presentation on October 4.
(see <u>website</u> )				

## **Selected Projects with Active Implementation\***

\* This list only includes projects with significant recent implementation actions. A full list of completed projects is available at <a href="https://www.cmap.illinois.gov/lta">www.cmap.illinois.gov/lta</a>.

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Algonquin-Carpentersville Fox River corridor plan	Brian Daly	The Village of Algonquin has presented on the Fox River Corridor Plan to numerous local and countywide groups that could assist in advancing implementation, and met with the McHenry County Conservation District to discuss trail and open space recommendations outlined in the plan. The Village has begun researching U.S. Army Corps of Engineers regulations for seasonal boat slips north of Algonquin Dam. The Village is continuing to coordinate with Lakota Group and Christopher Burke Engineering on plans for a full rebuild of Main Street utilities and streetscape over the next five years. The Village convened a meeting of the Downtown Algonquin Business Group to discuss the establishment of an SSA for the downtown area.  The Village of Carpentersville has updated its website of available sites and buildings for redevelopment, adding several sites along the Fox River. It has also launched a "Shop Carpentersville" initiative and created a Special Events Commission that has increased the number of community events in Carpenter Park and Old Town, featuring movies in the park, festivals, and recreational events. The Village has substantially completed the Carpenter Creek restoration project, stabilizing streambanks, mitigating erosion, and potentially reducing flood insurance for approximately 40 properties. The Village is beginning major renovations to Carpenter Park beginning this fall, including improving multiuse trail connections to the Fox River Trail.
Barrington area bikeway feasibility study	John O'Neal	IDOT's Barrington Road project (Algonquin to Mundhank) presented opportunity to advance segment of study's preferred alignment. As part of project, IDOT agreed to include Phase 1 engineering for a sidepath between Algonquin and Central Rd. To fund construction, adjacent communities (or other stakeholders) need to provide funding for local match for construction cost (estimated at \$50K for South Barrington and \$15K for Hoffman Estates).
Berwyn comprehensive plan and parking study	Sam Shenbaga / Lindsay Bayley	The City of Berwyn has been invited to collaborate with other BNSF communities to participate in the creation of an online parking permit management system.

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		Following completion of the Capital Improvement Priorities report, Blue Island began a
		process of strategizing how to appropriately prioritize TIF, Business Development District,
		CDBG, and FAU route funds to meet the City's the many infrastructure needs. Working with
		South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association's GIS Atlas, Blue Island has mapped
		infrastructure needs and costs, along with overlay districts, FAU routes and CDBG eligible
		census tracts in order to visualize funding availability and gaps. Staff now meets with Finance
Blue Island capital		Committee on a monthly basis to prioritize projects that have identifiable funding sources and
improvement priorities report	Evy Zwiebach	to strategize how to fund projects where funding is absent.
report		Blue Island received \$200,000 in CDBG funding for 2017 and, as recommended by the CIP, has
		applied for ITEP and Chi-Cal funding for general infrastructure and bike and pedestrian
		facility improvements, and intends to apply for RTA's Access to Transit (CMAQ) funding. For
		FY 2017, which begins January 1, Blue Island will adopt 5 year finance strategies based on the
		priorities report. Staff will work with Finance Committee on the upcoming appropriation
		process.
	John Carlisle	An industrial developer is <u>proposing a speculative warehouse</u> for one of the three key
Carol Stream comprehensive		opportunity areas (northeast corner of North Avenue and Kuhn Road) for which CMAP did a
plan		land use and market analysis as part of the plan. The development would align with plan
		recommendations, specifically the land use recommendations on <u>Pages 49-50</u> .
		Plan was selected by Illinois Chapter of the APA for the 2016 Strategic Plan Award, and was
		featured at conference (including via one of the conference's mobile workshops). Community
Chinatown neighborhood	Stephen	partners, Aldermen Solis and Thompson held a press conference on September 26 to highlight
plan	Ostrander	progress on plan implementation and priorities for the upcoming year. CMAP staff helped initiate discussions between Ald. Solis and CDOT to address problematic
		Archer/Cermak/Princeton six-corner intersection. CMAP staff also helped coordinate
		workgroups focused on implementation of priority recommendation areas.
		The County continues to work with the United Way on the creation of a 211/311 system. The
		County has made changes to its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and
	T (1	Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) applications to reflect plan priorities in 2016. Most notably, the
Cook County Planning for	Jonathan Burch	County used a substantial portion of its ESG funding to expand the hours of the suburban
Progress		Cook County homelessness call center and support a pilot of a coordinated intake process for
		all homeless services in suburban Cook. The plan won the 2016 NACCED Award of Excellence
		in the Plan/Policy/Program Management category.

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DuPage County Homes for Changing Region study (Addison, Bensenville, Villa Park, Wood Dale)	Tony Manno	Heritage Woods, an 87-unit single family home development targeted to older adults is underway on the former site of a golf course in Addison. An additional 8 acres has been reserved for future multi-family development.
DuPage County sustainability plan	Kate Evasic	<ul> <li>The County continues to implement strategies to increase the sustainability of its operations. Updates on previous activities:</li> <li>Hired an engineer to develop design water efficiency improvements in the jail and the Convalescent Center.</li> <li>Completed HVAC system upgrade in the Animal Control building.</li> <li>Designing the restoration of wetland buffer along the creek behind the OEM building.</li> <li>Applied for IEPA funding to convert 4 Highway trucks to operate on CNG.</li> <li>Held the John Noel Transportation Conference focusing on Last Mile Mobility Solutions for the Western Suburbs.</li> <li>New activities:</li> <li>Using recycled asphalt shingles in Hot Mix Asphalt.</li> <li>Ongoing traffic signal optimization; 81 intersections to date.</li> <li>Annual Chloride Reduction Workshop hosted to promote use of new eco-friendly products with lower chloride.</li> <li>Division of Transportation began uploading contract bid documents to the DOT website thus reducing paper waste.</li> </ul>
Fox Lake planning priorities report	Tony Manno	The Village built a new water tower on the south side of town and is in the process of constructing a tower on the north side of town address future capacity needs. Additionally, the Village has earmarked funds for façade improvement grants and was awarded additional façade improvement grant funding from Lake County CDBG. A developer recently completed a feasibility study for a hotel on a large redevelopment site along Route 12 and is in the process of soliciting hotel chains to develop the property. In September the Village Board approved services for Phase I engineering for Nippersink Boulevard improvements. Lastly, the state of Illinois recently released the Village's PARC grant to begin reconstruction of Lakefront Park to include new amenities such as an elevator, showers and exterior splash pad.
Franklin Park industrial areas plan	Sam Shenbaga / John Carlisle	CMAP staff is working with the Village on a <u>comprehensive plan</u> and is beginning work on a <u>truck routing study</u> in collaboration with other communities. 1.5 million square feet of new industrial development is underway on sites identified as redevelopment opportunities in the study. On July 14, The Village hosted a Workforce Forum in partnership with local schools,

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		Triton College, and various workforce organizations. The Village is continuing to participate in
		the tax incentives committee for Cook County. Construction in the <u>Cullerton District Special</u>
		Service Area, which was a high-priority area identified in the plan, is nearing completion.
Hanover Park Irving Park		CMAP staff is working with the Active Transportation Alliance to conduct a pedestrian
Road corridor study	Tony Manno	workshop in the Village in late October. This workshop will help the Village refine pedestrian
Road Corridor study		improvement recommendations in the TAP document.
		CMAP and various partners began meeting regularly to discuss ways to create an ad hoc
Kane County / Geneva		Community Acceptance group to advocate for and provide information on the benefits of
Homes for a Changing	Tony Manno	market-rate and subsidized development. CMAP staff is facilitating these meetings and
Region project		providing data as necessary. Various partners are working to create an entity and identify a
		funding source for targeted advocacy. This work is ongoing.
		County staff is engaging with real estate and business community to implement key
Kendall County industrial	Don Hughas	recommendations. Progress is slower than expected due to limited County staff capacity.
market study	Don Hughes	CMAP staff recommended additional resources to support the key recommendations and
		engage with the business community.
		Staff from CMAP and the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus have organized an October 13
		workshop with the five project municipalities to jointly discuss options for improving local
Lake County Homes for a	Stephen	rental regulation programs (as recommended in the <i>Homes</i> report). They will be joined by
Changing Region study	Ostrander	experts from the Center for Community Progress and law firm of Ancel Glink, who have
		worked closely recently with the Mayors Caucus to develop best practice policy
		recommendations in this area for Illinois municipalities (both home rule and non-home rule).
		The Village's development departments are going through staff transition at this point, but are
Lemont development review		implementing measures in the plan as possible. The Village completed a comprehensive
analysis	Jake Seid	update of its website in August and is evaluating development related applications at this time
anarysis		to incorporate suggestions from the report, along with other recommendations. A formal
		implementation schedule will be developed in late fall/early winter 2016.
		CMAP staff is working with the Village to help market redevelopment opportunities along the
Lincolnwood corridor study	Tony Manno	Devon Avenue corridor highlighted in the TAP. The Devon Avenue streetscape continues to
		move forward with a 2018 completion goal.
McHenry County	Jonathan	EDDNI is overseeing implementation of the plan. Progress has been made on the creation of a
Comprehensive Economic	Burch	regional marketing website and the development of a regional plan commission. The County is
Development Strategy	Duicii	moving forward with support for a full interchange between Route 23 and I-90.

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		CMAP staff recently developed a guide to help the Village create a façade improvement
		program. The Village is reviewing a revised draft of this guide and CMAP will work with the
New Lenox Route 30		Village to ensure the final guide provides the guidance they need to move forward with a
corridor implementation	Tony Manno	program. Additionally, the Village recently approved a retail development at the NE corner of
plan		Route 30 and Cedar Road, adjacent to the Metra station. A CVS and shopping center including
		a bakery, restaurant and jewelry store will be developed. Construction will begin once
		environmental testing on the site is complete.
		The Village is in the process of amending their Sign Ordinance to create a special sign district
North Aurora		for the North Aurora Auto Mall and revisiting the signage provisions for commercial districts.
	Tony Manno	Also, the Village Board approved the initiation of engineering work for two additional well
comprehensive plan		sites and storage tower for future water consumption. Both of these action items were
		specifically recommended in the comprehensive plan.
		The Village continues to consider approving two affordable housing developments located in
Olympia Fields subarea plan	Tony Manno	the subarea. CMAP staff regularly attends the South Suburban Development Coordination
		meetings to stay updated on Village progress.
		As recommended in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, Park Forest completed installation of a
		sidewalk on the south side of US-30 to connect the 211th Street Metra station to the Orchard Dr.
		bike lake, shared lane markings on several neighborhood streets, and bike route signage.
		AmeriCorps volunteers installed neighborhood message signs and cleared overgrown
	Kristin	vegetation and trees from 25 pedestrian cut-throughs located throughout the Village, for a
Park Forest sustainability	Ihnchak /	savings to the Village of at least \$50,000. Additional improvements to pedestrian cut-throughs
plan and bicycle-pedestrian	Lindsay	(lighting, widening, ADA access, etc) have been programmed. Recent implementation actions
plan	Bayley	for the sustainability plan include incorporating native plantings, edible fruit trees, and public
	Dayley	art into the new Village Green plaza and festival space; working with the Urban Sustainability
		Directors Network and International Economic Development Council to develop stronger ties
		between sustainability and economic development professionals; replacing four miles of water
		mains, funded by a \$5 million low interest loan from the Illinois EPA; and coordinating a
		Growing Green Recycle Fest, which took place in July 2016.
Pingree Grove		The Village PZC is forming an Action Committee to review and prioritize implementation
comprehensive plan	Brandon Nolin	tasks outlined in the Comprehensive Plan based on current needs. The Village engineer and
		CMAP staff will be coordinating to discuss potential implementation projects identified.
Richton Park comprehensive	Kate Evasic /	The Village is continuing to work with CMAP on a consultant-led project to address
plan and zoning ordinance	Brandon Nolin	stormwater management on the west side of the community (I-57 Corridor). As part of this

Project	CMAP lead	Status and notes
		work, CMAP has contracted a consultant to conduct an independent market analysis to
		determine commercial potential within the corridor.
Summit comprehensive plan	Nora Beck	The Village of Summit has used financial support from the CDBG-DR to construct 18
		townhouse units on the 7500-7600 block of West 63 <sup>rd</sup> Place and West 64 <sup>th</sup> Place, utilizing
		several vacant lots that were already owned by the municipality. This area was identified as an
		important location for infill, multi-family residential in the 2015 Comprehensive Plan.
		The Office of Sustainability is working with Illinois Medical District to coordinate pedestrian
UIC multimodal	Tony Monno	and transit access improvements and jointly pursue funding through a CMAQ grant in early
transportation plan	Tony Manno	2017. CMAP staff is providing guidance throughout the application process and is assisting
		with partner coordination.
Waukegan Washington Street corridor plan	Stephen Ostrander	CMAP staff met with TownSquare consultancy, which has been hired by the City of
		Waukegan to implement two key recommendations in the Washington Street Corridor Plan
		via a 6 month contract (August 2016 to February 2017).
		The Village of Willow Springs is continuing to work with stakeholders to support the
West Suburban Chamber of		development of vacant sites along the Sanitary and Ship Canal. Village Staff recently met with
Commerce and Industry	Evy Zwiebach	Full Circle, the lessee of the sites, and came to an initial agreement regarding the location of
cargo-oriented development		access points to the sites. Staff and Full Circle intend to partner on the creation of the access
plan		points, and will be working together over the next several months to develop a detailed multi-
		phase work plan.
		The Illinois Chapter of the American Planning Association awarded the City of Zion
Zion comprehensive plan	Nora Beck	Comprehensive Plan for the 2016 Daniel Burnham Award for Outstanding Comprehensive
		Plan.

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